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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 689  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Mr. Don Hill of Kingsport on being named a recipient of the 2002 *Time* Magazine Quality Dealer Award.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Don Hill is one such estimable person who has served with dedication and probity for 47 years in the field of automobile sales; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill's outstanding abilities were recently recognized when he was named a recipient of the 2002 *Time* Magazine Quality Dealer Award which recognizes exceptional car dealers for extraordinary performance and diligent service to the community; and

WHEREAS, a native of Hayesville, North Carolina, Mr. Hill began his professional career in automobile sales in 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Don Hill has served in numerous capacities in his illustrious tenure in the auto sales field, including, owning or operating 31 franchises and representing 17 manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill has earned the respect of his clients, peers, and superiors alike with his honesty and integrity as a businessman; and

WHEREAS, despite the demands of his job, Don Hill contributes his time to numerous civic organizations, including the Rotary Club, the Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Children's Advocacy Center; and

WHEREAS, he is a dedicated member of Gideon's International and an integral part of the Kingsport community; and

WHEREAS, Don Hill is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Jeana; he is the loving father of three children, Rick, Donna, and Deborah, and the proud grandfather of five; and

WHEREAS, Don Hill exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; his dedication to his profession and to the people of Kingsport is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Hill has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Mr. Don Hill of Kingsport for his outstanding career and on being named a recipient of the 2002 *Time* Magazine Quality Dealer Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.